

Owner's Manual

**GoldStar
FREEZER
GF-161SSF**

Before connecting, operating or
adjusting your freezer, please
read this Owner's manual carefully.

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FEATURES

- Hermetically sealed cooling unit with midget 2 pole motor
- Rustproof anodized "Roll-Bond" aluminium freezer of high-thermal conductivity
- Adjustable thermostat for automatic temperature control
- Cabinet bonderized and acrylic-enameled according to the most modern electrostatic spraying techniques.
- High-density polyurethane thermal insulation
- Magnetic door closure gasket

SELECT A GOOD LOCATION

! Place your freezer in a location that suits your working convenience.

Avoid placing the unit in a narrow recess or near any heat sources, direct sunlight or moisture.

Air Circulation

! Your freezer must have adequate air circulation.

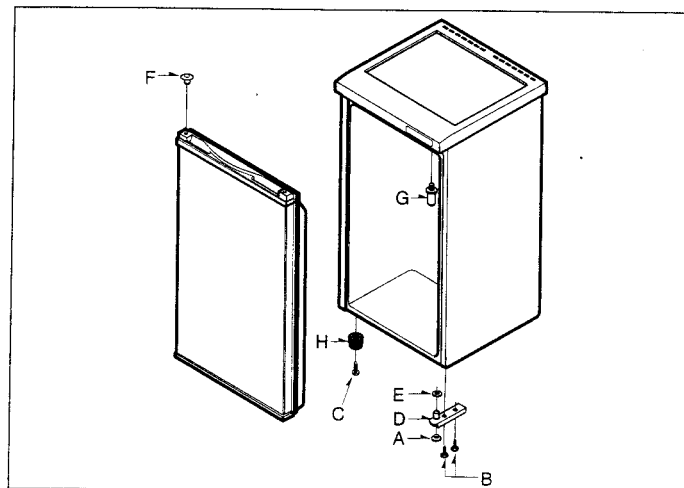
If your freezer is placed in a recessed area in the wall, allow at least a clearance of 1.5 inches or more above and at both sides of the freezer. Fit the appliance until the air grille is against the wall. There must be proper air circulation around your freezer to keep it operating efficiently. For maximum circulation, the freezer should be elevated 1 inch from floor, especially when it is carpeted.

Setting up

To avoid any vibrations, the unit is to be set levelled. If needed, adjust the levelling screws to compensate for unevenness of the floor. It should be levelled side to side. The front should be slightly higher than the rear to aid in door closing. Levelling screws can be turned easily by tipping the cabinet slightly and adjustments can be made with your fingers to raise or lower the cabinet.

REPOSITIONING THE DOOR HINGE

Your Freezer is designed with a reversible door so that it may open from either left or right. It is best to reposition the door hinge as necessary at the outset since it is inconvenient to do so later. To change the door hinge please refer to the diagram below and proceed as follows:



REPOSITIONING THE DOOR HINGE (continued)

1. Remove all loose fittings from inside the appliance
2. Carefully lay the appliance on its back on the original packing (You will need assistance to achieve this). Take care not to damage the pipework by keeping it clear of the floor.
3. Unscrew and remove the Adjustable Foot (A).
4. Remove the Lower Hinge (D) by unscrewing the 2 Bolts (B).
5. Remove the Leg (H) by unscrewing the bolt fixing it (c)
6. Gently pull the door downwards to remove it
7. Before refitting the door, swap the Hinge Cap (F) by prising it from its current location and repositioning it on the other side of the door. Care should be taken not to damage the adjacent surfaces when removing the Hinge Cap.
8. Unscrew the Upper Hinge pin (G) and screw it into the opposite side hole in the top of the cabinet.
9. Now secure the Lower Hinge (D) to the cabinet using the 2 Bolts (B).
10. Replace the Adjustable Foot (A), setting it at approximately 20mm.
11. Carefully stand the appliance up (you will need assistance to do this) and position it in its permanent location.
12. Check that the door opens and closes easily. Ensure that the door seal does not bind on the hinge side creating gaps which would allow air into the interior. Adjust the hinges if necessary.

This appliance should be stood on a firm, level floor with sufficient space for free airflow around it. Avoid positions close to walls or corners. There must be sufficient room for free ventilation particularly at the back. The unit should be located away from direct heat sources, such as cookers, radiators and direct sunlight. If the unit is positioned where the temperature is too low, condensation will form on the outside of the cabinet. Normal room temperature is recommended.

Avoid locations which may be affected by draughts or dampness as this will impair the efficiency of the product.

CONNECTING THE APPLIANCE

Connect the power supply cord or plug to the outlet. Don't double up with other appliances on the same outlet.

In the event of an electrical short circuit, earthing reduces the risk of electric shock by providing an escape wire for the electric current.

If this appliance is equipped with a cord having an earthing wire with an earthing plug, you must plug into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded.

If this appliance has no grounding (earthing) plug with a cord having a grounding (earthing) wire, appliance must be earthed another way.

! Do not use an extension cord

! If possible, connect the freezer to its own individual appliance circuit so that the other appliances or a heavy load of household lights will not cause an overload, that might interrupt the electrical current. Also a loose connector might result from doubling up with another appliance in the outlet.

! Improper use of the earthing plug can result in an electric shock. Consult a qualified electrician or service person if the grounding instructions are not completely understood or if you have doubts on whether the appliance is properly grounded.

POWER FAILURE

In case of a power failure, the good thermal insulation of your freezer will ensure the preservation of the food for at least 12 hours free of any alteration as long as the freezer door is not opened. If the power is off for a longer period of time, the food must be used as soon as possible. If raw, cook it right away and refreeze it.

STORAGE TIME

This appliance carries the freezer symbol  indicating that it is suitable both for long term storage (4-STAR; up to 3 months) of pre-frozen foods and for home freezing of fresh food. Freezing capacity of this appliance is 9kg/24h(20lb/24h).

Generally speaking, long-term storage is possible for up to 3 months, but this will vary with the nature of the packaged food, so always follow the manufacturer's recommended storage time given on the packet.

An indication of the thermostat setting is necessary to obtain the prescribed temperature in the frozen food cabinet.

In practice, some variations will occur in the amount of food which can be stored because of the different shape and densities of the foods.

It is necessary to store commercially frozen food in accordance with the instructions given on the packets that you buy. A rise of temperature of the frozen food packs during defrosting may shorten the storage life and the estimate given above and the frozen food manufacturer's estimate may not then apply.

! Do not store uncovered containers of liquid or hot food. Cool the latter beforehand down to room temperature: you will avoid the formation of condensation and save energy.

TEMPERATURE REGULATION

The freezer temperature will vary depending on the quantity of the food stored and on the frequency with which the door is opened, the ambient temperature and the location of the freezer. The control dial is marked 0 (off), 1, 2, 3. It allows you to select the desired temperature setting.

- Setting 0: Off
- Setting 1: Highest freezer temperature, warmest setting.
- Setting 2: Suitable freezer temperature, is the best temperature for the storage of food on the fridge section.
- Setting 3: Lowest freezer temperature, coldest setting.

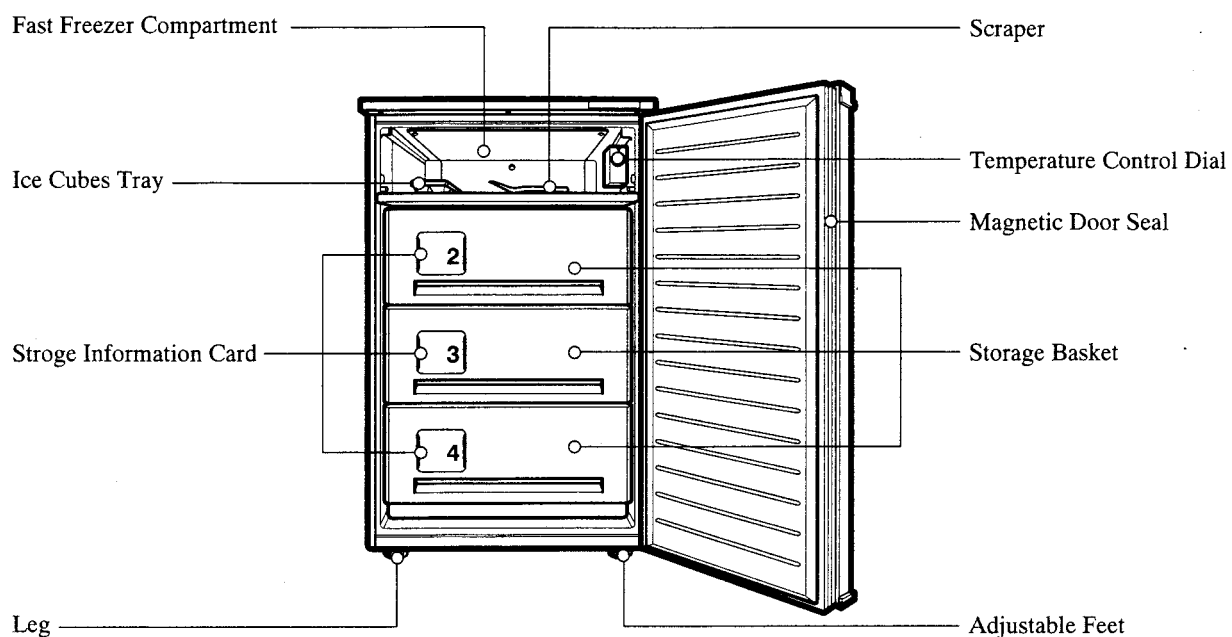
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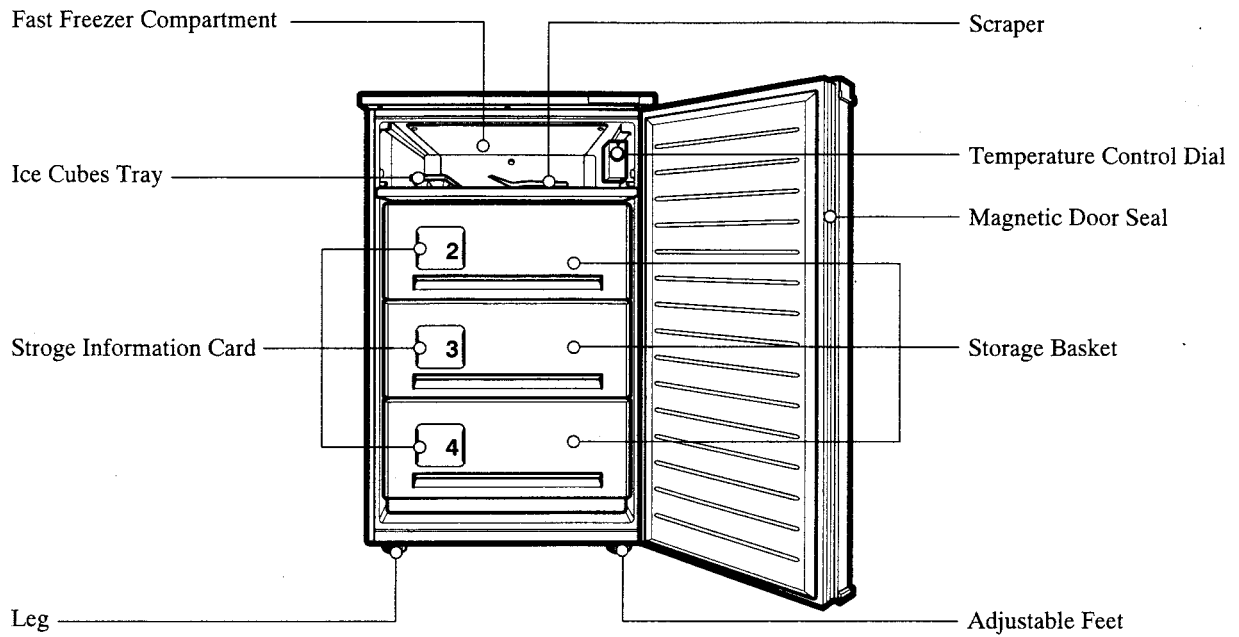
From time to time the frost should be removed from the walls and shelves inside the appliance.

Do not use sharp objects for this purpose since they could permanently damage the appliance. Use the plastic scraper provided.

To defrost the appliance completely (this should be done at least once or twice a year), disconnect the plug and leave the door open until the frost has completely thawed. To speed up the defrosting operation, one or more trays of warm water may be placed inside the appliance.

During the whole operation it is advisable to wrap any frozen food in several pages of newspaper and put them in a cool place. As the inevitable rise of temperature shortens their life, these should be consumed as soon as possible.



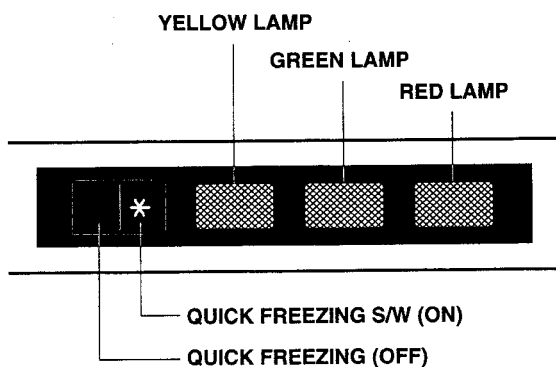


ITEM	PACKING	HANGING TIME (DAYS)	CONSERVATION (MONTHS)	THAWING TIME
Beef roast	in aluminium foil	2-3	9-10	1 hour per cm. of thickness
Lamb	in aluminium foil	1-2	6	1 hour per cm. of thickness
Pork roast	in aluminium foil	1	6	2-4 hours
Veal roast	in aluminium foil	1-2	6	1 hour per cm. of thickness
Veal/lamb chops	each slice in polythene and then in aluminium foil (4 to 6 slices)	-	6	2-3 hours
Veal/lamb cutlets	each slice in polythene and then in aluminium foil (4 to 6 slices)	-	6	1 hour per cm. of thickness
Minced meat	in aluminium containers, covered with polythene	freshly minced	2	slowly in refrigerator
Heart and liver	polythene bags	-	3	not necessary
Sausages	polythene or aluminium foil	-	2	6-7 hours
Chickens and turkey	in aluminium foil	1-3	9	very slowly in refrigerator
Ducks and goose	in aluminium foil	1-4	6	very slowly in refrigerator

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Pheasant, partridge, wild duck	in aluminium foil	1-3	9	very slowly in refrigerator
Hares and rabbits	in aluminium foil	3-4	6	very slowly in refrigerator
Deers and bucks	aluminium or polythene foil	5-6	9	very slowly in refrigerator
Big fish	aluminium or polythene foil	-	4-6	very slowly in refrigerator
Small fish	polythene bags	-	2-3	not necessary
Crustaceans	polythene bags	-	3-6	not necessary
Shell fish	in aluminium or plastic containers, covered by salt water	3	-	very slowly in refrigerator
oiled fish	aluminium or polythene foil	-	12	in hot water
Fried fish	polythene bags	-	4-6	directly in pan

SIGNAL LAMP

Signal Lamp is located at the front of the freezer, it shows the degree of temperature of the inside.

**YELLOW LAMP**

Push the Frost symbol(*) of the quick freezing switch, your freezer will begin quick freezing as Yellow Lamp is turned on.

This operation in a "ON" state of the quick freezing switch will be continued, it's irrelative to the temperature of the inside and to the NOTCH of the dial.

After quick freezing, you must push the switch in the opposite direction to remove operating. Then Yellow Lamp is off.

GREEN LAMP

This Lamp indicate a stationary operation state.

RED LAMP

This Lamp is turned on when the temperature of the inside is higher than its proper temperature.

Turn the thermostat dial to the higher NOTCH.

(NOTE : It's irrelative to the temperature of the inside that Red Lamp can be turned on in two hours after operating.)

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

- This freezer is for domestic use only.
- Do not use the appliance if it is not operating correctly or has been damaged - disconnect from the mains supply and ask for a service call.
- It can be dangerous to place sealed vessels that contain carbonated liquids (fizzy drinks etc.) into the freezer.
- Never leave the door open. Open it as infrequently as possible. You will save energy since less cold is released.
- Do not use knives or other sharp instruments to lever out ice trays.
- Avoid touching the cooling surfaces with your hands, especially if they are wet.
- Some products, such as ice lollies, should not be consumed too cold. Ice, if consumed immediately after removal from storage, can possibly result in a low-temperature skin burn condition.

! Always disconnect from the mains supply when defrosting, cleaning or carrying out maintenance.

! An empty freezer is a very dangerous attraction to children. Remove either gaskets, latches, lids or door from unused appliance, or take some other action that will make it harmless.

CLEANING

Before use, the interior surfaces and fittings should be washed with a lukewarm solution of 1 teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda (not washing soda) in 1 pint (0.5 litres) of water. Do not wash plastic parts in very hot water and do not expose them to heat.

Detergent and soap should not be used as they may leave traces of odour which could contaminate food. Abrasive cleaners should not be used because they may scratch the finish.

Dry thoroughly before use (including fittings as well as the interior).

It is advisable to give the exterior of the cabinet a light coat of wax polish, especially if the appliance is located in a garage or outhouse where condensation may form.

IF YOU...**...Go on Vacation**

During average length vacations, you will probably find it best to leave the freezer in operation. When you are going to go for an extended period, follow these steps. Remove all food. Disconnect the power supply cord. Clean interior thoroughly including defrost pan. Leave door OPEN to prevent odor formation.

...Move

Remove or securely fasten down all loose items inside the freezer. To avoid damaging the levelling screws turn them all the way into the base.

Often, service calls can be avoided! If you feel the freezer is not operating properly, check these possible causes first:

- Is there a cabinet odor? Certain food produces odor: cover open dishes of food: interior may need cleaning.
- Has a house fuse blown or circuit breaker tripped?
- Has the power cord been removed or loosened from the electrical wall outlet?
- Is the air circulation within the cabinet blocked by overcrowded shelves or by paper or other covering on the shelves?
- Is there an obstruction in the opening at the front of the cabinet base?
- Is the radiant heat through tube condenser, located on the side of the cabinet, obstructed in any way?
- Have the doors been kept open more than normally necessary?
- Is the temperature control dial set on a proper position?
- Does the cabinet vibrate? Does it need to be levelled? Excessive running time may be controlled if the conditions mentioned above are checked periodically.